

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
00054CIP

In Re Application Of: James A. Belmont
JUN 17 2004

Application No. 09/896,880 Filing Date June 29, 2001 Examiner John A. McPherson Customer No. 1756 Group Art Unit 1018 Confirmation No. 1018

**Invention: MODIFIED PIGMENT PRODUCTS, DISPERSIONS THEREOF, AND COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING THE SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>January 5, 2004</u>	<u>Date</u>	until: <u>July 5, 2004</u>	<u>Date</u>	

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 -	55 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	18 -	9 =	9	x \$86.00	\$774.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$774.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,724.00

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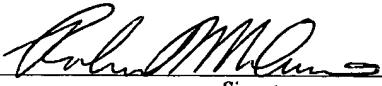
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$1,724.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0060 in the amount of \$1,724.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0060
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.



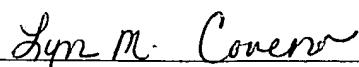
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Dated: June 14, 2004

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